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## Prehistory Week Poster Contest

State History announces the 2009 Utah Prehistory Week Poster Contest. The winning poster will be professionally printed and distributed nationwide to promote Utah's unique past. Every year, Prehistory Week celebrates Utah's rich archaeological, paleontological, and cultural resources during the first full week of May. Events all over the state include lectures, programs, activities, demonstrations, and tours.

The poster contest is open to all ages. Entrants may choose any material, design, or medium, but the principal elements of the design should depict aspects of Utah archaeology, and entries should be less than 16" wide and 24" long. Winners in three categories will receive cash prizes: Grand contest winner: \$250; secondary school winner: \$100; elementary school winner: \$100.

Posters should be submitted no later than January 7, 2009, to: Antiquities Section, State History, 300 S. Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84101. For an entry form or to see past winners, visit the Prehistory Week web page at <a href="http://history.utah.gov/archaeology">http://history.utah.gov/archaeology</a>, or contact Renae Weder at <a href="mailto:rweder@utah.gov">rweder@utah.gov</a> or 801/533-3529 or Ron Rood at <a href="mailto:rwod@utah.gov">rrood@utah.gov</a> or 801/533-3564.

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